

13. The facsimile communication system of Claim 12, and said traveler portion being a specially programmed personal data assistant.
14. The facsimile communication system of Claim 13, and said personal data assistant being programmed as a data entry tool having command communicating ability and a first communication protocol, and said host portion being programmed with a communication protocol compatible with said first communication protocol.
15. The facsimile communication system of Claim 13, and said traveler portion being programmed to receive input of an email address and to communicate to said host portion, via infrared linking, said address together with commands instructing said host portion to enter a selected fax delivery mode.
16. A facsimile communication method, comprising the step of transmitting an image, which begins as a hardcopy, from a fax enabled device to a destination address entered at a personal data assistant.
17. The method of claim 16, and including the steps of:
receiving at a personal data assistant a destination address;
conveying via a first protocol the received address from the personal data assistant to a host interface portion together with commands instructing the host interface portion to initiate a facsimile delivery;
establishing a communication session between the host interface portion and a forwarding facility;
conveying during the first communication session via a second protocol the received address from the host interface portion to the forwarding facility;
conveying during the first communication session via a facsimile protocol an image from a fax function associated with the host interface portion to the forwarding facility;
and
delivering the image as an electronic file from the forwarding facility to the destination address received at the personal data assistant.

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18. The method of claim 16, and the transmitting step including at least the step of delivering, to an email address entered at a personal data assistant, an email message containing a faxed document as an attachment and containing custom text entered at the personal data assistant.
 19. The method of Claim 16, and the transmitting step including at least the transmission of a document, which begins as a hardcopy, from a fax enabled device to a forwarding facility via facsimile protocol and the delivery of the document as an electronic file to an email address entered at a personal data assistant.
 20. The method of Claim 16, and further including the step of transmitting custom text and an email address, each entered at a personal data assistant, to a server across a first communication network and during a single communication session on that first network, and the creation at the server of an email message containing the custom text, and transmission of the email message from the server to the email address;
 21. The method of Claim 16, and further including the steps of
entering into a personal data assistant, at any time or place, destination addresses selected
from the group consisting of email addresses and telephone numbers;
placing related hard copy documents into the scanner of a fax function;
communicating the destination addresses from the personal data assistant to a host
interface portion;
communicating the image data from the fax function to the address entered into the
personal data assistant.
 22. The method of Claim 21, and, if the destination address entered at the personal data assistant is an address on a first communication network, initiating a connection to the first communication network by the host interface portion dialing the phone dialing the destination address entered at the personal data assistant to open a communication line, and releasing the communication line for direct connection to the fax function.